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HOROSCOPE ALMOST COMES TRUE

Last December on her birthday, Shelly Spang, Bottineau, clipped her horoscope out of the newspaper. She wanted to keep it to see if it came true. It read, "Debts are cleared in June so you can justify an extravagant vacation." Spang won \$10,000 playing Hot Lotto on Saturday, May 7.

"It's a miracle! I'm in a haze. It's a dream come true," said Spang. She will pay off some debts, as predicted, but instead of the extravagant vacation she's buying a television. "I'm buying myself a big Plazma TV and every time I look at it I'm going to think about winning," she said.

Spang and her husband buy a ticket for each game, including Powerball's Power Play, twice a week. "You can't win if you don't play!" she said. True to her word, Spang participated in a radio promotion last year and won \$1,000. Before that, she won \$600 when she entered a grocery store contest

Spang purchased her winning Hot Lotto ticket at Dan's SuperValu in Bottineau. A second winning ticket, a Powerball ticket, was purchased at the Petro Stopping Center in Fargo. Lottery officials encourage players to check their May 7, 2005 Powerball tickets. The \$5,000 winning ticket has not been claimed.

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